

MEMORANDUM OF LAW

DATE: March 14, 1986

TO: Councilwoman Gloria D. McColl

FROM: City Attorney

SUBJECT: Proposed Martin Luther King Street

You recently sought our advice regarding the renaming of 54th and Euclid since you are a property owner in the area.

Disqualification from a governmental decision must occur where it is reasonably foreseeable that the decision will have a material financial effect distinguishable from the effect on the public generally on the official, his family or specified financial holdings. California Government Code sections 87100 and 87103.

The renaming of a street will clearly effect all adjacent property owners equally and a mere name change on an address would not materially affect the value of property. For both reasons, we see no prohibition in your consideration of this issue.

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